

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 23 of the substitute specification filed on July 24, 2003, as follows:

Fig. 4 shows comparison of the amino acid sequence deduced from the nucleotide sequence of the ~~*sdhB*~~ *sucC* gene derived from *Enterobacter agglomerans* and that derived from *Escherichia coli*.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 27 of the substitute specification filed on July 24, 2003, as follows:

Fig. 5 shows comparison of the amino acid sequence deduced from the nucleotide sequence of the ~~*sucC*~~ *sdhB* gene derived from *Enterobacter agglomerans* and that derived from *Escherichia coli*.